

WEATHER

Today and Saturday—Cloudy, clearing near mid-night continuing mild. Winds light.
 Edmonton Temperatures—High Thursday, 37; overnight low, 25; estimated high today, 37; estimated overnight low, 18; estimated high tomorrow, 32.
 Saturday Sunrise—8:30. Saturday Sunset—4:20.

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Edmonton Bulletin

Danish Motorship Is Sunk

Typhoon in Pacific Kills 56 Persons

MANILA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A typhoon swept the Philippines today, leaving at least 56 persons dead or unaccounted for—46 of them from the Danish motorship *Kina*, which sank off Samar.

FIVE OTHER ships were damaged, 70 per cent of the historic ship of *Tachan* was reported wiped out by storm-whipped fire and portions of Manila were hard hit.

The latest official death toll to Manila and nearby Quezon City was five, and the Red Cross reported five persons missing in Laguna province.

PRESIDENT ROXAS declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery as the storm, worst December typhoon to hit the Philippines in 29 years, swept over the China Sea toward Manila.

The typhoon stripped the last vestige of Christmas gaiety from the Philippines and left residents gasping from the shock of the island's fifth and most violent storm in two months.

THE DANISH motorship *Kina*, bound from Tokyo to Europe with a crew of 40 and 15 passengers, was reported missing.

Whether they rumbled knee deep in snow or dug their heads out into gleaming fairways, Canadians generally celebrated Christmas quietly.

They thronged to churches for religious masses and services, they queued for admission to theatres and most of all, they decided to bring their activities in the evening.

On the question of drinking there was a general mixing in Montreal Christmas Eve which had neighbors in a date. The original order to clubs was to stop selling liquor and beer at 12 p.m. and then start again at 12 a.m. Christmas Day. But the order was rescinded and just before 11 p.m. police toured the clubs and informed managers they would have to close up light for the rest of the night.

Seven Hurt, 15 Accidents

One Man Is Killed In Truck Mishap

One man was killed and seven persons injured in 15 traffic accidents which occurred on city streets during Christmas holiday.

William O'Keefe, 40, lost his life in a collision with a car.

Paul Pisk, 1210 87 street, broken leg.

Joseph Pink, 1202 96 street, broken ankle.

T. Donahugh, 30 North Street, broken wrist.

Mr. J. G. Kennedy, 1187 82 street, fractured wrist.

Gordon Alex Parker, 1117 123 street, broken leg.

Harold Fogarty, Edmonton, broken leg.

ABOUT 7:45 a.m. Friday police notified that a man had fallen from a truck at 118 street and 27 street. Responding, they found William O'Keefe, who was bleeding profusely from a head wound. He was rushed to the Royal Alexandra hospital but was found to be dead on arrival.

On questioning several witnesses, Police learned that O'Keefe had been driving a truck.

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Aircraft Missing

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two aircraft have taken off from U.S. army air force base at Argentia, Newfoundland, Nfld., to search for a civilian Seaquest aircraft missing since Wednesday in the heart of the island on an unexplained flight. NCAR search and rescue officials reported here today.

Newsmen Dies

FAIRFIELD, N. Dec. 26.—(AP)—A 35-year-old newspaperman was killed in a car accident today. The Associated Press correspondent in Europe, died today. Porter spent several years in Britain, Germany and France as an Associated Press correspondent.

\$60,000 Fire

CAMPBELL'S BAY, Que. Dec. 26.—(AP)—A fire of \$60,000 in value was caused by a fire in a house of Dorey Faraux where she had been working as a domestic police maid. Her condition today was described as "fairly good."

Reported a "Total Loss" in the Santa Sea

The 3,823-ton vessel of the Danish East Atlantic line was driven ashore. Its loss was reported by the Norwegian motor vessel *Samal Bakke*, which was grounded itself but managed to pull free.

The *Bakke* radioed that it had picked up five survivors, all from the *Kina*'s crew. It added there were "many survivors" but did not say whether they were passengers.

THE CONTINUING fierceness of the winds, which reached peaks of 80 miles an hour, had prevented rescue craft or planes to land at the frantically appealing vessel.

High-Ranking Jewish Official Latest Victim of Arab Attacks

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A Jewish Agency official and 12 other Jews died today with one Arab and two British civilians in the Holy Land's sniping war.

SNIPERS CONCEALED atop rocky hills near Jerusalem, along the road to Tel Aviv, killed Hana Roich, acting director of the Jewish Youth Aliyah.

Two more Jews were killed and six wounded in the attack on a convoy.

An Arab woman of a Jewish bus killed four and wounded seven. Snipers' bullets also killed a three-year-old Jewish girl in her car, and a woman.

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Robin Refuses Leave for South

The flowers that bloom in the winter refuse to leave for the south this winter.

This hardy little red-bellied robin that lives in the south of the United States, refused to leave for the south this winter.

The bird arrived three days ago, and has turned up regularly for feeding every day.

It arrived at the right time, for the weather is mild, and it has been on scraps of a heavy turkey dinner.

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As Legion-Eaton Santa Claus Visits Hospitalized Veterans



Close to 1,000 gallant veterans of two wars had a bright Christmas as a result of the Canadian Legion, Eaton Co. (Western) Ltd. Christmas Tree campaign. About 2,000 gifts were distributed Christmas morning in city military hospitals. Above are scenes in the Col. Newburn Pavilion, as the gifts were passed out. In the picture at top, three kindly interested war heroes are examining what

Snips brought them. Left to right are: Howard Munger, H. Hiebert and Van Sickle. In the bottom picture Harold Wright, recreation director for the department of veterans' affairs, is at far left with W. E. Curry, Canadian Legion secretary, talking to Andy Kiminsky, local postman in the right is Mrs. G. O. Palerson, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of Canadian Legion, Edmonton Branch No. 34.

Takes Stand at War Crimes Trial

Former Premier Tojo Says Japan "Fought War in Self-Defence"

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Hideo Tojo, premier of Japan at the time of Pearl Harbor, took the witness stand at the

war crimes trial today and defiantly declared, in a 65,000-word deposition, that the war was fought in self-defence.

THE VOLUNTEER, stated that he was not a member of the cabinet at the time of Pearl Harbor, but was a member of the cabinet at the time of the attack on the second convoy.

He said the attack on the second convoy was a surprise attack, and that the Japanese government was not aware of the attack.

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Drive to Expand Territorial Holdings

More than 300 persons have been arrested by Greek authorities in Athens after the proclamation of the state by Gen. Markos Vafiades, leader of the anti-government Communist forces in the northern fighting zones.

The guerrillas attacked 1,500 strong south of Ioannina and forced Greek army supplies to Epirus.

TWO GUERRILLA brigades and two additional battalions launched a heavy attack yesterday at Konitsa, covering the assault with a heavy barrage of mortar and artillery.

They were held back with "very heavy losses."

Forty miles to the west at Philates, a fierce action was reported.

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See "Heavy Responsibility" U.S. Warned Against Giving New Aid to Athens Regime

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The French Communist press predicted last night that the Communist-controlled countries will recognize Guerrilla Chieftain Markos Vafiades as head of the legal government of Greece, and warned the United States it assumed "heavy responsibility" in further aid to the Athens regime.

THE REPORT THAT "General" Vafiades had proclaimed the position of his own government in the northern Greece movement, drove large headlines in L'Humanite, the paper of the French Communist newspaper in France.

(Moscow newspapers printed under the name of the Soviet Union, announced the formation of the Vafiades government, and carried the editorial comment.

The conservative newspaper Le Monde said the announcement meant that the Communist neighbors of Greece can furnish arms and money to guerrillas fighting the Athens regime, recipients of \$200,000 in aid under the Truman program.

"In reality, the formation of the Vafiades government is a new manifestation of communist activity in Greece," Le Monde said. "The Communist is the Communist international movement."

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China Communists Take Initiative

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Hotel, Dance Hall Burn

Eleven Persons Perish In Two Texas Blazes

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed in the flame-swept halls and rooms of a small hotel last midnight and six other guests jumped from windows to safety.

ONLY FIVE of the seven dead had been identified early today. Nineteen persons were registered but only 13 were in the hotel when the blaze broke out. The identified dead were listed



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as Junious Carter; W. L. Jordan, 61; Bill Douglas, 38; Ralph Stude, 72; and Earl Grier, 61. The bodies of a man and a woman had not been identified.

At Fredericksburg, four persons were burned to death last night in a dance hall. Sheriff Robert Losh identified the dead as Albert Perry and his wife, Mrs. Otto Sipp; the dance hall owner, and Mrs. Ben Eckhardt.

Losh said firemen were still looking for bodies in the hotel building and it was not known if there were any more bodies in the hotel. The blaze was only partly filled when the blaze was discovered.

ORCHESTRA LEADER Alvin Hohnberger said he saw the stove suddenly go up in flames, which spread up the wall to the ceiling. He said the flames spread so fast members of the orchestra left their instruments on the stand and ran for "life".

Losh said the bulk of the crowd would have arrived at the dance hall in just a few more minutes and said it possibly would have numbered 1,000 persons.

Man Killed

(Continued from Page 1) had fallen from the back of a truck.

Dennis Gerard McLaughlin, Canadian Army, Calgary, told police he was driving William and Thomas O'Kane home to North Edmonton in his truck. He said Thomas was in the cab with him, while William rode the back.

He said it was not for some time that they noticed William missing, and at the time it was thought the man had jumped off the truck when it had slowed down for an intersection.

McLAUGHLIN said he drove the truck back over the route and was stopped by a crowd of people gathered around a man on the road. The pair identified the man as William O'Kane.

Constables A. T. Ward and P. McInerney, investigating the accident, said the two men who first found O'Kane on the road were William Pollock, 3625 81st Avenue, and Leon Adams, 3001 Edmonton.

These two stopped a car driven by Herbert Harris, 3625 103A Avenue, and had him drive to the nearest phone to notify police.

O'Kane was reported to have died from a brain concussion. Police reported that the road along 118 Avenue at the point of the accident is icy and rough.

Connolly-McInerney are in charge of funeral arrangements. Plait was injured when struck by an automobile driven by Samuel Kolis, Bradburn-Thompson block. Police said Plait crossed the street in front of a bus on Jasper Avenue at 98 Street and was struck by the auto which crossed the bus on the left side.

The accident occurred about 7:10 p.m. Christmas Day. Plait's ambulance took the man to hospital.

Victim of a hit-and-run driver about 5:20 p.m. Christmas Eve was Joseph Pinkert, 1200 9th Street. He was struck by a vehicle at a lane just west of 101 Street on 104 Avenue. Pinkert was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital, where it was found he had suffered a badly hurt ankle.

McLaughlin was reported to have left an east-bound street car on 118 Avenue at 85 Street, walked around behind the train, and was about to cross the street when struck by an auto operated by John Archibald Henderson, North Edmonton. The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

An auto owned by Charles A. Jenkins, 11847 82 Street, was struck from behind by a bus and was forced into the rear of a street car with the result that Mrs. Kennedy, a passenger with Jenkins was forced against the front of the car and broke her wrist. The bus driver, Donald Stewart, 9719 100 Street, was arrested on a dangerous driving charge. The accident occurred on 118 Avenue.

Police said Gordon Parker drove his auto over the curb and into a steel pole at 109 Avenue and 124 Street about 4:40 a.m. Christmas morning. He was taken to the hospital.

A war ministry statement said the attack on Konitsa began last evening in an assault on a height defending the town from the north. The pressure was maintained into the night by the guerrilla forces consisting of two brigades and two battalions, the ministry reported.

While the inhabitants were attending Christmas Day church services, guerrilla activity opened up, first on the outer defences and finally on the town itself.

FIELD DISPATCHES said the guerrilla attacked from all sides except the east.

War Minister George Stratos said in a speech before leaving Athens he told newsmen that adequate measures were being taken to deal with the situation throughout the guerrilla area.

The guerrillas were reported to have come from Albania and the mountain fastnesses overlooking the town to which they faded after the attack.

In another sector, dispatches said Greek troops encircled a large guerrilla band that fled to the area of Botsura from Agrinio. In Western Greece south of Konitsa, thirty-five guerrillas were reported killed and 40 wounded while 29 surrendered.

More than 600 inhabitants of Canadian municipalities were killed in the attack.

At Perth, Ont., Lawrence Clarke, five, of Kingston, Ont., was drowned last Christmas Day. At St. Thomas, Ont., Stewart Simpson, 30-year-old father of six children, was killed Christmas Eve while driving to his home.

At Halifax, N.S., reported the death from exposure of James Austin, 27, at Kitchener, Ont., from 100 ft of injuries suffered when struck by a trolley coach.

Inflation Issue

(Continued from Page 1) thousands millions dollars worth of goods from the United States in 1947.

The industrial volume of production index, based on 1935-39 average as 100 is as follows: 1939, 100.3; 1940, 130.2; 1941, 157.2; 1942, 185.7; 1943, 198.6; 1944, 198.8; 1945, 176.2; 1946, 194.7; forecast estimate, 1948, 174.8.

THAT INDUSTRIAL production index of volume shows that Canada's output of goods nearly doubled in the past year over 1944, but fell last year to only about one-half greater than 1939. Now it is rising again so far as a forecast can be obtained but still far behind our monetary and credit expansion.

The bureau does not have any index of volume with comparable both agricultural and industrial production together.

But the figures in dollars of agricultural and industrial production combined show that even without taking account of the immense fall in the purchasing power of the dollar the combined agricultural and industrial production has climbed but very little above the peak year of 1941.

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Women Kill Sweethearts

24 Persons Are Slain In U.S. at Christmas

By British United Press

Twenty-four persons were slain in the United States during the Christmas holidays, as jealousy and hate triumphed over good will. Two women were held for slaying their sweethearts in Christmas quarrels. Some of the killers took their own lives. Others were charged with murder by police.

THREE PERSONS were slain and three others were wounded at Greensboro, N.C., when a man quarrelled with his landlady on Christmas Eve. The slayer later shot himself to death.

Two sisters quarrelled over the presents they had given each other at Jersey City, N.J. Their husbands joined in the argument, and the slayer, Raymond Joseph, 21, with slaying to death his brother-in-law, Paul Michowicz, 28.

Manuel Delgado, 20, suggested to his brother, Paul, 21, that they slay their female with a needle family, in Los Angeles. Police said, Paul became infuriated and struck Manuel on the head with a bottle, killing him.

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U.S. Is Warned

(Continued from Page 1) in Belgrade by the Soviet Union and states within her sphere of influence to combat the Truman program and the European recovery program.

L'Humanite declared that "since Wednesday Greece has a legal government—a democratic government answering to the aspirations of the Greek people," and added:

"THE FASCIST rebels of Athens, supported by the Anglo-American imperialists, do not side their disquiet in the face of a decision by the Greek democratic forces which will place the problem of Anglo-American intervention before the United Nations again under absolutely new conditions."

The statement indicated that formation of the Vlassides government would spur the Soviet satellite states to reopen the Greek question in the United Nations.

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White Christmas

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Unseasonal snow falls gave a Christmas to holiday-makers at Koolooka, New South Wales, and Mount, Heistman, Victoria. Families living in the blue mountains and in the southern tablelands of New South Wales could avoid snow on the cold Christmas on record.

Plastic Coating Keeps Eggs Fresh

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Coating eggs with a plastic film will keep them fresh for a year without refrigeration, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told today by Dr. Gustav Krigert and Mary Alexander of the Universal Oil Products Company of Chicago.

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Hungry World Is Background For Unusually High Grain Prices

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A hungry world today is providing a background for unusually high grain prices, just as it has done all year and apparently will do for months to come.

GRAINS HOPPED into the line-high when wheat crossed \$2 in March. For the first time in history more than 1,000,000 bushels of winter wheat were produced in the United States, and the country's total wheat crop set a record at 1,364,919,000 bushels.

During the summer, drought hit the Midwest, heart of the corn belt. The yellow grain wilted. Corn

test was yet to come—just before the next harvest.

As prices soared an anguished cry arose from consumers, and everyone asked, "Why?" A usual development of the culprit in the grain pit.

President Truman castigated "gamblers" in grain and demanded that margins (down payments) be raised on grain futures transactions. With admitted reluctance, the exchanges complied. That halved trading volume but prices kept on going up.

The exchanges claimed foreign demand was responsible for the high prices and they had some support from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which said "without large exports of grain—wheat, for instance—would have been so low as to have required support in 1947."

The support price at Chicago is \$2.00 a bushel. Wheat never sank even near that level.

Ambassador



Alexander S. Panichkin, Soviet Ambassador to the U.S., poses for news cameras as he reports to Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers.

See Huge Output, Lowered Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The next 12 months will bring record-breaking production in the United States and perhaps in other lands in the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist forecast today.

"Given a fair crop year, there's no doubt possibility that 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Dr. Nourse told a reporter, probably can be listed in this order:

1. The weather. If wheat, corn and other crops escape the drought which hurt last fall's harvest, food

costs could lead the way to more stable prices.

2. Labor relations. A "third round" of stable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes curtailing production, could brighten or dull inflationary pressures.
3. Foreign aid. Depending on how much help is voted for European recovery, exports could make some exciting shortages more critical. The council already has advocated federal controls to keep the security of certain products, including steel and grain, from falling off a further inflationary spiral.

Congress thus far has authorized only voluntary agreements by nations, agriculture and industry, to divide scarce goods. This is a protest of the Republican inflation bill which President Truman is expected to sign shortly.

As for the No. 1 factor, weather, the agriculture department had good news last week. Its spring wheat forecast indicated another "bumper" crop—more than 1,000,000 bushels—may be harvested. It would not exceed last year's, but if Europe has better weather the export demand will be lower.

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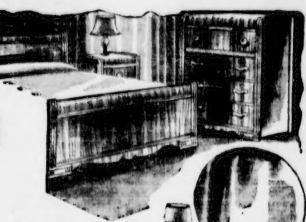
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SPORTS

HAROLD DEAN, Sports Editor

HOME ICE IS USUALLY LOOKED UPON as being good for two goals where clubs are reasonably well matched and the theory with receiving another test at the arena tonight, as Lethbridge Maple Leafs are back in Edmonton for a date with Flyers.

Flyers and Leafs have met five times this season, three at Lethbridge and two in Edmonton and the decision has rested with the home club in all five games. Edmonton won 5-3 here Oct. 16, but Leafs finished on top 3-2 on their ice two weeks later and followed with a 6-4 overtime decision Nov. 8.

Leafs also played Flyers 1-5 in Lethbridge Dec. 2, but Flyers came right back with a 5-1 win here a week after. Looks as if it's Edmonton's turn tonight and a victory would mean a four-point lead in the league race. Leafs, however, have two games in hand, having played two less.

Regina Caps Do "Good Deed"

REGINA CAPITALS PERFORMED THE Boy Scout act for both Flyers and Leafs yesterday by knocking over Calgary Stampeders. The leaders are now only four and one half games ahead of Flyers and have played one more game.

Coach Frank Currie expects to have the full Flyer roster available for tonight's session with Lethbridge. Johnny Black is fully recovered from his flu session, which means the Rimaid line—the league's highest scoring trio—will again be in action after having played for two games in a row.

Dave (Sweeney) Schirmer also figures he knows a good spot for a couple of win points and it would not be surprising if the Leaf coach comes up with a couple of new players.

Native Sons Here Saturday

STORIES REGARDING THE PROWESS OF Lethbridge Native Sons have been legion ever since the start of the season and some of the "cellars" already have been tagged as even potential Memorial Cup winners.

While there may be some question as to whether or not the Southern Alberta Junior League possesses more than one junior A club, the excellent record compiled by Lethbridge juniors shows they, at least, have considerable claim to take some heading off.

However, Edmonton Junior pack fans will have an opportunity to form their opinions at first hand Saturday night, for Lethbridge Native Sons will be playing Wetaskiwin Canadians at the arena here that evening. The same teams also will meet on Wetaskiwin ice Monday.

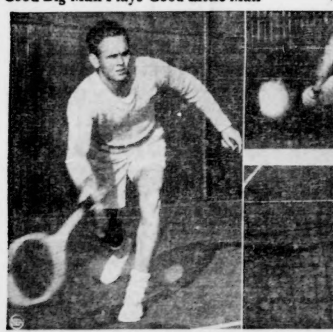
Weiland, Not McFadden Holds Record

KEN MCKENZIE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY for National Hockey League, advises it had been thought to light the record for scoring, the two fastest goals belongs to Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, former Boston Bruins star and not Jim McFadden of Detroit, who recently scored in two 18 second goals.

Weiland fired two goals in seven seconds on Dec. 14, 1937, in Boston, in the first period of a game with Toronto and which Leafs won 3-1.

"Cooney" scored the first at 19:45 on assists by Leroy Goldsworthy, of Edmonton, now coaching Buffalo Bulls, and Eddie Shore, another Edmontonian. He noticed the second unassisted direct from a face-off at centre ice at 19:22.

Good Big Man Plays Good Little Man



Jack Kramer, left, bluffs on, and Bobby Riggs gets the ball back.

Greatest Amateur to Meet Top Pro

Opinion Divided as Two Racquet Experts Commence World Tennis Tour at Madison

By Gayle Talbot

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The most eagerly awaited tennis match since before the war comes up at Madison Square Garden tonight when the greatest amateur and little Bobby Riggs tangle in the first match of a professional tour which eventually will carry them through much of the world.

Riggs has been the undisputed professional champion for the last two years, since he finally beat Don Budge in "retirement" submission. Kramer in the same match had established himself as the best of the world's amateurs, and for a guarantee of the match, the two men had agreed that he can beat Riggs off the court.

OPINION is divided on whether the Davis Cup hero can digest such a smart, rugged little pro as Riggs, who possibly is as great a defensive player as the game has seen. The amateur crowd is backed almost solidly behind Kramer, but the professionals have a strong hunch, which they are backing with money that Riggs will at least win the opener.

Riggs, himself, picks Riggs to win tonight in four sets, though he says he regards Kramer as a better player than Budge ever was. "He has a better service and overhead game than Don had," he says, "though maybe his backhand isn't quite as good. But it remains to be seen how he will do against me."

KRAMER is confident that he can beat Riggs or anyone else if he has his big game under control. Most of the critics think he will lose, but he says "Big Jake" will reach his peak under the strange new conditions of the hard surface and blinding overhead lights.

The opening match will be the only one of the tour, and therefore is being billed as the "championship" match. After tonight the pair will settle down to an unbroken diet of three-setters as they hop around the country. Members of the craft do not regard the match as a novelty.

Tonight's feature match will be preceded by one between Jimmy Watson, the former Australian Davis Cup star, and Pancho Segura of Ecuador. Riggs and Segura will play a double exhibition.

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Ralph Guldhall Succumbs To Pro Golf Lure

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Ralph Guldhall, the big fellow who dropped out of 12 hole golf picture with a bad hip after he had won the United States open twice and the Masters back in the late 1930's, and yesterday he will return to the tournament swing this winter.

Guldhall, who has been devoting his time to his club at Medinah, Ill., the last three years, played in only two tournaments, the Tam O'Shanter in Chicago and the Miami open this year.

"MY GOLF ISN'T BACK to form yet," he said. "It will take me about a month of steady practice to get my game in shape and I'll join the tour in Texas."

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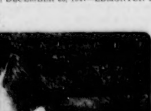
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Caps Move into Tie with Calgary Stamps

Kyle Brothers Sparks Reginans In 6-5 Victory

REGINA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Regina Capitals climbed back into a first-place Western Canada Senior Hockey League tie with Calgary Stampeders by dumping them 6-5 in a thrill-packed Christmas Day game here.

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Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Graham

Funeral service for Mrs. Sara Graham will be held in the Howard and McBride Funeral Chapel, Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. W. T. Young will officiate and burial will be in the Edmonton cemetery. Mrs. Graham, who died at her home early Tuesday, was the wife of J. H. K. Graham, an Edmonton druggist. She had been confined to her home for the past year and a half due to illness.

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Coal Production For November Up

Coal production in Alberta for November this year increased by 38,400 tons, the 72,833 tons, according to the monthly report of the provincial government. Production is up for the month, both bituminous and sub-bituminous fields for the first time this year, but production up to the end of November is still 816,685 tons less than 11 months' output in 1946.

Two Are Arrested For Postal Thefts

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Two men accused of stealing postal money orders with a maximum value of \$15,500 from a post office at Ajax, Ont., before Christmas last year were arrested here last night. The stolen money orders and a printing press with which police said they believed the men intended to stamp dates on the postal orders, were seized.

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Total Return for 1947

Chest Campaign Total Passes \$129,000 Mark

More than \$129,000 was subscribed to the Edmonton Community Chest during 1947, according to a final return tabled by Robert M. Moore, campaign committee chairman, at a recent meeting of the chest board of directors.

Imperial Leduc 26 Assured Producer

Imperial Oil Ltd. will increase its total producing wells in the Leduc section of the Imperial oil fields in 23 within the next few days, probably early next week, it was learned today following a driftdown test which assured a quiet appeal at the end of the annual campaign.

Shriners Visit Children's Ward

Christmas was brightened for 25 patients of the children's ward at the University Hospital on Wednesday night when members of the Edmonton Shrine Club visited the institution and provided music and good cheer for the youngsters.

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